

JUNE 7, 2017

Good afternoon,

Recently, there has been a lot of discussion around San Antonio and its decision to enter into a lawsuit against the State of Texas regarding Senate Bill 4. I want to share my position on this important issue with you.

When bad legislation is forced upon the people against their will, municipalities and local elected officials must intercede on behalf of their respective constituencies. As the unconstitutional Senate Bill 4 threatens to divide San Antonio and



communities across Texas, we the City Council have directed our City Attorney to examine a full range of options, including litigation, with the goal of protecting our diverse population.

I am in full support of taking definitive action against this discriminatory law as it promotes mistrust between the community and law enforcement officers, which prevents our police officers from effectively performing their public safety duties.

Each time my colleagues, City officials and I testified in Austin against this legislation, we did so alongside a diverse range of communities. In fact, many communities throughout South Texas look to San Antonio for leadership on such issues. I am confident that as San Antonio constructs a measured course of action, our involvement will influence other communities to stand united against SB 4. As we saw on the floor of the Texas Legislature, this bill can be used maliciously to target minorities. We cannot allow that vitriol to seep into our communities.

Yours in service,

Roberto C. Treviño City Councilman District 1

Charter Review

Public hearings are underway for the City's Charter Review Commission. If you would like to know more about how the City Charter works, or have a suggestion to make on our City's rules and regulations, then I encourage you to attend the next meeting on June 7th. We have included a list of meetings and the Charter Review website in this newsletter for your reference.

Please attend the next Charter Review Commission meeting on June 7th if there is a change you would like to see made to the City's rules and regulations. Public hearings related to charter changes will take place at 6:00 pm at the Central Library on the following dates:

- 1. June 7th
- 2. June 14th

Please visit SanAntonio.gov/CharterReview for more details.

Blanco Phase II Update

The drainage, concrete, and roadway project on Blanco Road (north and south of Dresden on the east side of roadway) is expected to be completed by June 19, 2017. Striping will be added two weeks after the final asphalt is laid to give the oils sufficient time to dry.



Contact (210) 207-0900 or District1@sanantonio.gov if you have any questions or concerns.

2017 Bond Officially Approved

This ordinance authorizes the appropriation of funds for the 180 projects listed under the six propositions in the 2017 - 2022 Bond Program totaling \$850 Million and amends the FY 2017- FY 2022 Capital Improvements Program to include all projects approved as part of the



Bond Program. The list of projects and appropriations are reflected in <u>this</u> document.

On May 9th, the City released the request for qualifications for civil engineering, landscape architecture, and architecture firms for 105 of the 180 projects. The final selections will be made in October.

At this point, projects are either construction-ready, in the design process, or are in the bidding process for engineer and design firms.

Sidewalks were one of the most requested items in the 2017-2022 Bond. City Council will review the recommended sidewalk project list this summer and staff will gather input from the public on the projects to finalize the list. City staff will then prepare the design and building schedules.

The Infrastructure Management Program & You

The Infrastructure Management Program (IMP) is a five-year rolling program which focuses on the maintenance of San Antonio's Infrastructure. Service needs are identified city wide and are scheduled for street maintenance, alley maintenance, drainage maintenance, sidewalks, traffic signals, pavement markings and Advanced Transportation District (ATD) related projects.



An interactive map of IMP projects is available through the City of San Antonio <u>here.</u>

Instructions:

- 1. Click on the link above
- 2. Once the map is visible, then look at the legend on the right-hand side and click the box(es) at the top of each category: pavement

- rehabilitation, pavement preservation, sidewalks, drainage, natural creeks, channel improvements, or multiple categories. Each category is color/pattern coded.
- 3. Zoom into your neighborhood or the area of interest on the map.
- 4. To view the project details, first click on the white circle icon with a lowercase "i."
- 5. Then click on the color coded area.

Senior Summer Reminder: Free Fans Through Project Cool

Project Cool is a citywide initiative addressing the need to provide relief from record-breaking summer temperatures for senior citizens and individuals with disabilities. Each year, hundreds of individuals are hospitalized for heat-related illnesses and death due to increased temperatures during the summer months. Through a partnership with Catholic Charities Archdiocese of San



Antonio Inc., the San Antonio Fire Department, and the City of San Antonio Department of Human Services, Project Cool provides 20-inch box fans to thousands of individuals throughout San Antonio and surrounding areas.

You can drop off fans at any San Antonio fire station throughout the city except for Station No. 23. Fans may be dropped off between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Citizens in need of a fan may call the United Way Helpline at 211. For more information, contact Tom Hoog at Catholic Charities, 210-226-6178.

Learn more here.

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Election Day

When: June 10, 2017 Time: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

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